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Lookin' Around with 'Mac'

Monday morning every bone in my body ached. It took Ruth three determined tries to get me awake for breakfast at a reasonable hour. And the state of disinclination to meet the brave new day was not caused by over-indulgence of the night before . . . it was, to put it frankly, simply a case of over-enthusiasm for mountain scenery.

I have no right to play the role of bitter complainer because I could at least hang on to the jeep's steering wheel. But the two kids in the back end must have taken a terrific buffeting. Frequent squeals from the rear told me that I took the last curve or the last bump too fast. But I tell my family when you optimistically undertake a 173 mile trip on a Sunday afternoon and set your route on bare Sierra dirt and rock you've got to expect a ten-round aftermath.

Actually, the trip over Henness Pass by way of Webber Lake has its compensations in scenery and memorable vistas. We took the old pioneer road from Camptonville, stopped at numerous historical spots and points of interest. There were times when I wondered whether the dust-covered gal riding beside me was really the sweet thing I married, but she expertly countered my remarks by insisting that I consult the rear-view mirror.

We passed many places with historic connotations: Sleighville House, Nigger Tent, Mountain House, and Cornish House, indicating that at one time wayside inns catered to an endless stream of pioneer travelers. And the numerous forest service signs pointing to side roads and trails indicated that we were passing over a rich district of gold mines.

There are two outstanding vantage points where the views of Sierran peaks are breath-taking: at Mountain House and at Keystone Cap. The first is at 4,604 elevation, the second at 6,552, near the summit of Henness Pass.

The Middle Yuba, for most of its length the boundary line between Nevada and Sierra counties, tumbles down some picturesque rapids before it pauses briefly in Milton Reservoir. In the deep clear pools there was the temptation to swim. On the banks we enjoyed a midafternoon picnic dinner.

Twelve miles east of Milton we came upon Webber Lake, an almost-round gem set in snow-capped mountains and fringed by a healthy forest of pine and spruce. Flat areas around the north side of the lake make it particularly attractive to campers and fishermen.

Privately owned Webber Club uses ages-old wooden buildings for rentals, buildings which look as though they had served weekenders during the gold rush. In rather extensive travels up and down the state I've never seen a resort of more authentic antiquity. There's a restful charm about the ancient buildings at the water's edge, a mellow well-worn look of hospitality and old-fashioned grace.

From Webber Lake we traveled through pastures and level valleys nine miles east to the junction with Highway 89, about midway between Truckee and Sierraville. From Camptonville to this point we had traveled about 57 miles on one-way unimproved dirt roads, reaching an elevation near 7,000 feet. For many miles the road rides high on the backbone between the North and Middle Yubas, yet there are no sharp grades at any point. The views are magnificent, especially to the north, where rugged Sierra Buttes dominate the skyline.

It seems to me early planners made a serious mistake in ignor-

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DEATH STILLS POETRY OF MRS. ADELINE CONNER

The hand of death has stilled the voice of the poet laureate of the San Juan ridge.

Mrs. Adeline Merriam Conner, 79, died Saturday morning at the county hospital, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Hooper-Weaver mortuary in Grass Valley with Rev. Walter Rubke, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Cremation followed at East Lawn, Sacramento.

Mrs. Margaret Bosworth sang "Lead Kindly Light" accompanied by Mrs. Camille Cornish at the services.

Mrs. Conner was born Sept. 27, 1870, and came to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Merriam, at the age of eight.

They resided in Grass Valley a year and then moved to Sweetland where she lived until she was 17. After moving to Santa Ana she established a music teaching practice. There she met and married Fred Conner, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner moved to Nevada City in 1932, and to the ridge in 1937 and established a home which became known as the Twelve Cedars or Twelve Apostles. The trees were planted in 1863 and remain a landmark today.

Mrs. Conner first contributed to The Nugget in 1927 and down the years her column "Just Wonderin' " has been a faithful and welcome article.

Some of her writings were collected and published in a book entitled "Old Trails and New," with its locale Nevada county.

Conner will leave today to visit several days with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Price, 36 North 11th street, San Jose.

CITY WILL RECLAIM ARMORY SITE IF NOT USED BY STATE GUARD

An amendment to a resolution deeding a lot at Cashin field to the state to be used as the site of a $105,000 national guard armory was adopted at a called meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon. The amendment will permit reversion of the site to the city if construction of the armory does not start within three years.

The resolution was adopted by the city council May 10.

Mayor Thomas H. Taylor requested City Attorney John L. Larue to study the ctiy ordinance which authorizes a tax on coin operated amusement machines for revisions necessary to comply with the state law outlawing slot machines which became effective Saturday.

Amusement machines now located in Nevada City include one ball machines, bowling lanes and shuffleboards.

RACCOON BITES CHIEF OF POLICE AND DIES

A raccoon cornered in the William Tamblyn home, 453 Sacramento street, was found dead Saturday morning by Ernest Young, and the only cause of the beastie's death could be attributed to Nevada City's popular chief of police—Max Solaro—after the 'coon had bit the chief Friday.

Young had collared the animal in the Tamblyn garage after a terrific battle and Chief Solaro attempted to put a leash on the collar. The raccoon clawed the collar off and sank his fangs into the chief's right forefinger.

Finally the beast was subdued and Young took him home—only to find him dead the next morning.

MINOR INJURIES

Thomas Wasley Jr., 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wasley received minor injuries Monday evening when he was struck by a slow-moving automobile just south of the city limits.

THOMPSON REPLACES THOMPSON IN OFFICE

Joseph R. Thompson, Grass Valley, but recently assigned as liquor control officer of the state board of equalization at Alturas, has replaced Frank Thompson in the same assignment in the Nevada City, effective July 1.

The new liquor control officer makes his home in Grass Valley with his wife and two children.

Frank Thompson resigned effective June 30, but did not announce plans.

FALLING TIMBER TO BE FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

For nearly a century the shout of "T-I-M-B-E-R" has been heard through the forests of Nevada county as a giant pine or fir falls victim to the loggers' axes and saws.

The spectacular sight is usually reserved for fallers, buckers, high climbers, riggers, or cat skinners and a handful of visitors who are usually friends of the woods boss or general superintendent.

But at the Nevada county district fair this year on the evenings of Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27, the general public will have an opportunity to see two towering ponderosa pines felled as part of an entertainment and educational program led by the soil conservation service.

Details of the program are not complete but Loyle Freeman, fair manager, said yesterday the two trees had been selected for falling and cutting into lumber to be used on the fairgrounds.

The trees destined for falling

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TRUCKEE TRIO WIN $192,252.71 IN DAMAGE ACTION

Nevada county superior court jury Friday awarded $107,252.71 to Harry and Vivian Smith of Truckee for injuries they received in an automobile-truck collision Thursday, Jan. 19, west of the Truckee city limits. R. A. McCormick, Merced attorney, announced the following day that a suit by Charles Cross, Truckee, who asked $250,000 damages, was settled out of court for $85,000. The suit was scheduled to open in court Monday.

The suits were filed against the Silvey Livestock Transportation company. According to testimony presented in court a livestock truck belonging to the company, and driven by Manual J. Abreau, was hauling a trailer down the Donner grade into Truckee and on curve the trailer slid into the Smith car in which Cross was a passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith each asked $175,000 in the suit and after deliberating two hours and 40 minutes the jury awarded Smith $46,590.55 and Mrs. Smith the sum of $60,662.16.

Dr. Kenneth McLean, Truckee physician, who treated the injuries shortly after the collision testified one of Mrs. Smith's injuries virtually constituted a deformity and that she would probably never walk again unaided.

Doctor's testimony at the trial described Smith's injuries constituted 50 percent disability.

Archibald McDougall, Sacramento, and Crofford W. Bridges, Grass Valley, represented the Silvey Transportation company.

SUNDAY'S EXCURSION OF COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO INCLUDE TERRITORY RICH WITH TRADITION

The annual excursion of the Nevada County Historical Society Sunday will include an area of Nevada county that is not only rich in history and tradition but territory that is still amazingly rich in gold deposits. Geologists estimate that at least $200,000,000 worth of the precious metal is still in the tertiary gravel deposits of the ancient Juba river, the prehistoric river that used to drain the approximate area of the present Yuba river. The only catch is how to extract it at a profit without violating the debris regulations.

Robert Paine, whose grandfather operated a hotel at Lake City in the gold rush days, and whose father drove stage coaches and freighters over the Edwards Crossing road to Lake City, North Bloomfield and Eureka, and continued the hotel in Lake City until automobiles obsoleted the horse-drawn traffic, is director of the excursion for the society. Paine announced the following itinerary for Sunday's tour: Leave the society's museum in Nevada City at 10:30 a.m., and proceed via the route of his father's stage line to Graniteville, the modern name for Eureka, where a picnic lunch will be held. Paine asks all persons making the trip to bring their own lunches, as the society will be unable to furnish any coffee or food.

Following lunch at Graniteville and a tour of the town and cemetery, the excursion will backtrack to the Snow Point turnoff. There Paine has announced he will advise the tourists that the road to Snow Point, Orleans Flat and Moore's Flat is not a recommended road for the weak of heart, and those not caring to chance the road will be urged to return to Nevada City via the out-going route.

All trace of Orleans Flat has disappeared, although Victor and Ethel Buck say there were 3,000 persons in the area during the gold rush days. Waldewar Lindgren, in his 1911 report, states the auriferous gravels of Snow Point and Orleans Flat are exhausted, and that no hydraulicking has occurred there since 1886. Lindgren reported 15,000,000 cubic yards of tertiary gravel remain in the Moore's Flat area, and a little workable gravel still exists in Woolsey's Flat. Today there is no trace remaining of Woolsey's Flat, and Moore's Flat is marked only by the ruins of Hegarty's store, several flattened wooden structures and Vizzard's ranch house, the only occupied dwelling in the townsite. Moore's Flat is mentioned in the 1895 mining edition of the Grass Valley Union as containing a church, schoolhouse, a few stores, but obviously dying.

A mile beyond the townsite, across a grotesque valley of boulders worked by the Chinese in the early days, and in an area that possibly may have been the site of Woolsey's Flat, is the graveyard of the Flats, still carrying a few stones. The trip to the graveyard is not recommended for conventional types of cars, although anyone having the courage to drive to Moore's Flat would undoubtedly hazard the extra mile. The road, after it leaves the Chinese diggings, passes for a short while along the narrow peak of a ridge where a traveler can look far downwards on the one hand and a little less uncomfortable embankment on the other.

Of the three flats, Moore's Flat was the hardiest survivor. Founded in 1851, as were the other two, the town got its name from H. M. Moore, who came across the plains, settled in the area, and built a house and store. Moore's Flat, for a while, was called Clinton by the postoffice department, but at the insistence of the residents the original name was returned. Moore's Flat is credited with being the birthplace and childhood residence of Isaac Zellerbach, founder of the paper supply empire of the west coast. Charles Hegarty, an ancestor by marriage of Paine, was also one

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GRAND JURY COMMITTEE ADVISES NID DIRECTORS

Four directors of the Nevada Irrigation District appeared before a committee of the grand jury Tuesday and were advised of the nature of the committee's investigation of the NID, according to Charles Kitts, chairman of the committee.

Kitts stated the directors were not involved in the investigation but declined to comment further on the inquiry.

LOCAL HOTEL IS ORDERED INTO RECEIVERSHIP

The National hotel was ordered into receivership Friday in a superior court order signed by Judge James Snell. E. M. Rector, retired banker, was appointed receiver to take immediate possession of the property and operate the business.

The petition for appointment of a receiver was filed by Richard S. Worth, Letitia Worth Haley, Mervin Worth and Lovina Worth.

Defendants named in the petition were George Murphy, Curtis Vinum, William J. Greentree, Lucille Judd, Rose Margaret Murphy, the National Hotel Co., J. Vance Huckins, Camille Vance Huckins, J. R. Ryan, John Doe Johnson, Vladimir Vucinich, Milton Mizell, Leo Weintraub, three John Does and three John Doe companies.

In addition to the petition for appointment of a receiver a complaint to foreclose a contract of sale was filed by the Worths. The plaintiffs ask judgment of unpaid balance of $73,153.54 and five per cent interest after July 1, 1950, $600 advanced for payment of fire insurance premiums, and attorneys' fees.

According to the complaint George Murphy signed an instrument on Oct. 30, 1946, agreeing to purchase the hotel for $115,000. The plaintiff states $41,846.46 of the contract has been paid including a $12,500 down payment.

Plaintiff charges the contract was violated by failure to pay the $600 fire insurance premiums, $1,504 in 1949-50 county taxes, and $605.64 of Nevada City taxes, plus penalties and interest.

LOCAL ATTORNEY SAYS PRISONER IS HELD 70 DAYS WITHOUT HEARING

This afternoon in Grass Valley justice court Attorney Michel M. Lipman, Nevada City will ask for dismissal of charges against William P. Scully, Grass Valley, and quashing of complaint of assault on the grounds that Scully was not brought to trial within thirty days of his arrest.

Scully was arrested May 12 by the Grass Valley police department on a complaint signed by Lorraine Fisher, Grass Valley, and lodged in the county jail.

Lipman stated that regardless of the character of any individual the constitution guarantees an individual the right of early trial and Scully had been lodged in the county jail for 70 days before today's action was taken.

Lipman added that failure to bring Scully to trial was not occasioned by Scully's neglect or application for postponement.

LEEDY ASKS $40,000 DAMAGES FROM PURITY

Robert Burns Leedy has filed suit in Nevada county superior court against Purity Stores, Limited, asking $40,000 damages.

Leedy, in his complaint, says the company negligently maintained a broken window in the Hills Flat store, on which the plaintiff states he cut his arm rendering him sick, sore, lame, disabled and disordered, and suffering from shock.

Wells and McCarthy, Sacramento law firm, is counsel for the plaintiff.

SALARY SURVEY CALLED BIGGEST JOKE ON COUNTY

Carl J. Tobiassen, supervisor of the first district of Nevada county, Monday called the recent personnel survey of county employes "the biggest joke ever pulled on the county," at a session of the board of supervisors. Supervisor J. C. Coughlan agreed with Tobiassen.

Tobiassen, who with Supervisors Frank Rowe and Henry G. Loehr, cast the affirmative votes on April 4 authorizing the survey and expenditure of $1,200 of county funds, replied in answer to a query, "I don't like the survey in its entirety," although he added he was willing to discuss it step by step with the board.

The survey was rejected by a three to one vote at a regular meeting of the board July 5, and Monday's discussion was precipitated by Deputy Assessor William Tamblyn who appeared before the supervisors and asked "How can you as a board of supervisors sit there and refuse to consider the salary survey when you know Nevada county salaries are far below the salaries of neighboring counties?"

Rowe who cast the only approving vote for the survey on July 5, said he didn't agree with all the figures in the survey but he believed the board should consider the survey as a basis for adopting a scale of increases. His daughter, Mrs. Jean Keeny, received the highest salary increase recommendation of county employes in the survey.

Loehr declared the survey is a solution to a problem which will come up annually if the survey is not adopted. Loehr added he believed the survey was basically sound and that the board should study it and adopt a scale that would be within the financial means of the county.

Tamblyn presented his 1950-51 budget request for the assessor's office, asking $720 in salary increases.

Tamblyn also asked for $10,000 to be set aside to continue reappraising of the county. The reappraisal program has already cost the county $35,000 and Tamblyn estimates it will require an additional $25,000 to complete.

The re-appraisal is expected to result in substantial increase in the county's assessed valuation.

Representatives of civic and fraternal organizations appeared before the board Monday and requested $2,000 aid in financing a centennial celebration commemorating the discovery of gold in quartz at Gold Hill scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29.

The program tentatively includes a parade, football game, contests, exhibits, festival and a pageant, the latter to be written by Elmer Stevens, and produced by the Grass Valley high school dramatics class under direction of Theodore Mathieson.

Members of the Nevada City and Grass Valley chambers of commerce, and the Nevada County Real Estate Board also appeared before the supervisors and requested a four-cent tax levy to raise $8,500 annually for county promotion.

The supervisors will meet next Monday to further consider budget requests.

SON SUES FATHER

Kenneth Thomas filed suit in superior court Monday against his father, Wallace W. Thomas, asking $12,515.56 damages as result of a truck accident July 25, 1949, on Long street, Nevada City.

Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.
Friday, July 14	94	52
Saturday, July 15	96	53
Sunday, July 16	96	58
Monday, July 17	95	50
Tuesday, July 18	89	49
Wednesday, July 19	87	47
Thursday, July 20 ..	87	47

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ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER

When death comes to a friend words are often difficult and futile. An expression of sympathy often seems so inadequate in the face of the sorrow that abides to kin and kith. The words of the poet laureate of the ridge have lighted the pages of The Nugget since its first year of publication. The absence of the thoughts of this woman will be the vacant space against the sky left by the fallen pine.

Mrs. Conner, though physically blind, brought vision and guidance to us less gifted beings. Comforting and encouraging were the messages she sent faithfully to The Nugget through the years. We are honored to have been the vehicle of publication of most of her writings.

Mrs. Conner's words may not echo down the corridors of time but we who have been fortunate to have known them will cherish forever the courage she gave to others when she needed so much courage herself.—kww.

NO INJURY INTENDED

The Nugget of June 2, 1950, carried a paid advertisement signed by George L. Jones entitled "An Open Letter to the Sheriff of Nevada County." The author pointed out a "reputed manager of nickel-in-the-slot machines is, or was up to a few days ago, a deputy sheriff." He also asked if the operators of a raided tavern were not also appointed deputies.

The following week, June 9, three days after the primary election in which the incumbent sheriff was defeated, a paid advertisement in The Nugget was entitled "Answer" and was signed Richard W. Hoskins.

The "Answer," in commenting on the "Open Letter" used the phrases "mud-slinging," "willful utterances of half truths," "bigoted crusade," and "loaned his heretofore good name to publish a deliberate half-truth."

Mr. Jones, retired former superior court judge of Nevada county, is one of the most honored and respected gentlemen in this county. Always a foe of gamblers and corrupt public officials, his name and influence have been felt in political activity where he believed moral issues were involved. The Nugget respects Judge Jones and holds his reputation in esteem, even though this newspaper supported the candidacy of Mr. Hoskins, the defeated sheriff.

Judge Jones infers that The Nugget is a party to libelous statements which injure his reputation. Though we believe Judge Jones' reputation is above reproach and that publication of a statement of denial would not serve to mend imagined damages, we willingly offer apology.

That Sheriff Hoskins' "Answer" did not appear in public print until after his defeat, that he may have lost votes because of Judge Jones' inferences, and that almost six weeks have passed since the incidents minimizes the weight of any comment we might make. That we agree in principle with Judge Jones in opposing organized gambling does not necessarily imply that we should oppose Sheriff Hoskins. We pointed out editorially that criticism had been directed against the sheriff's office but that we had not been persuaded that a change of administration would improve the condition. We sincerely hope that when the new sheriff takes office next year we will be proven decisively wrong.

But the issue right now is not who won the election and why, but who said what and how much did it hurt. We feel the columns of The Nugget should be open in matters vital to public interest. But we do not wish to be a party to libel. We feel that in the little exchange referred to above Judge Jones' character and reputation have emerged unscathed.—jwm.

SAGA OF THE SLOTS

California "lost" one of its biggest businesses Saturday when the ban on slot machines, better known as the one-armed bandits, became effective under the law passed some months ago.

Nobody knows just how many such machines there were in the state but reliable estimates place the figure between 12,000 and 15,000. And as everyone knows they were hardly unprofitable—for the operators. California's contribution to the annual take on slot machines is believed to have been between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. Little wonder the operators shed a few soft tears and said more than a few sad words when the blow fell.

And they were not alone. Many clubs received their major income from the money "earned" on the slot machines which were part of the club furnishings. Now with that income gone they face a financial predicament.

While some machines may be operated "underground" the number is expected to be very small even though the penalty is not heavy—$500 or six months in jail. The real deterrent is the warning from the state equalization board that any liquor licensee caught operating slot machines will lose his license. That's one thing the boys don't want to lose.

It could be that California will survive somehow without the slots.—scissored.

True liberty consists in the privilege of enjoying our own rights, not in the destruction of the rights of others. —Pinckard.

Blood Brothers

VISIT FROM IMOGENE

Among the many thousands who visited Lake Tahoe during the Fourth of July week end was a pretty girl who had been there before.

Imogene Wittsche, getting around quite well on one artificial leg, was up making a leisurely trip to call upon those who had helped her following the accident of last summer in which a criminally careless motor boat operator cost her both legs.

Imogene, whose morale has been strong through a trying year, had her father point out to her the place she was bathing when hit, as well as the spot nearby where Ebba Olson was run down the year before.

"Haven't they done anything about keeping the boats out of this part of the lake?" Imogene asked. "Aren't they going to put up buoys or cables?" — Placerville Democrat.

I look on that man as happy, who, when there is question of success, looks into his work for a reply.—Emerson.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.—Benjamin Franklin.

Ticklers — By George

"Isn't it amazing? A fortune teller once told me that some day I would lead a police force!"

TAILINGS
By Jim Towne

WONDERIN'—Yes, we're wonderin'. I, myself and me, while we sit here under the sugar pines. Wonderin' if the gentle philosopher, late of San Juan ridge,, knows that mingled with the sorrow within our heart is shame. The shame of procrastination. We did not make the call we had planned to make to the Cedars. Now it is too late. We're just wonderin' how many more folks have the same sort of shame in them. How many more put off making the visit to tell sweet Adeline Merriam Conner of our affection and esteem.

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ULTIMA THULE—To the ancients it was the most northern part of the inhabited world, as they knew it. The last outpost where adventurous man dare go. To the philosopher it is that place in the realm of thought where a theory is incapable of further analysis. We're wonderin' if sweet Adeline has arrived at Ultima Thule and found the answers to all of her wonderin' questions. We feel that she has. It is the just reward for one who was so patient, cheerful and encouraging. She could have been otherwise. We feel certain that the Master Editor of Thule has placed her on the staff of his "Golden Nugget." So long, fellow scribe. May we meet again in that Ultima Thule.

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SURPRISE — It could never happen to us. But it did! Some cheap thief broke into our cabin! It's such a humble little place and appears so small among the 14 sugar pines that tower into the blue. We're wonderin' why they picked on us. Why they wanted to deprive us of our few worldly possessions. They did not get away with their loot, that was ready to be picked up. Someone or something frightened them away. The great spirit who kept watch over the Indian, is still keeping watch over the inhabitants of the forest, especially our little people, like I, myself and me.

AN ODE TO SLEEP

Written and composed by Bea Leonard of Birchville and dedicated to Mrs. Adeline Merriam Conner.

Sleep! Sleep! Sleep! Come to me,
O Sleep.
Calm my weary nerves,
And lull me into slumbers deep.
Take this tired mind of mine,
And lull it unto rest,
So when I wake up in the morn
It will be at its very best.
Sleep! Sleep! Sleep!

Sleep! Sleep! Merciful sleep.
Thou hast come to her, O sleep,
Thou hast calmed her weary nerves
And lulled her into slumbers deep;
Thou hast taken that tired mind of hers
And lulled it unto rest.
So when we met at the Judgment Day,
She will be at her very best.
Sleep! Sleep! Merciful Sleep!

OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:
By CLAIR ENGLE

Inquiries on Korean War

There have been a good many inquiries as to the effect of the current war in Korea on legislation involving the various industries in my district. This question of course is extremely difficult to answer inasmuch as the development of the Korean war will depend on what the Russians want to make out of it, and no one knows what is going on in their minds. At the writing of this column it is not felt that it will develop into a large-scale conflict but that more time and effort will be required to clean it up than originally supposed.

For people interested in mining: The efforts to get legislation assisting domestic mining should be improved by the current war scare; however, it hasn't sunk in far enough yet to dislodge the measures now pending in the rules committee. If the situation in the far east continues to be critical, both the administration and congress will be anxious to improve the domestic situation on critical and strategic minerals and metals.

Access Road Program

There is no indication at present that the federal road program will be changed or accelerated. If the situation grows more critical, then access road funds for lumber production will I think be in the offing. Conversely there may be some limitation on normal road construction and improvement. The same is true of the lumber industry, which is directly affected by any wartime activity.

Taxes, Wartime Controls

As to business: At the present time there is no indication here that the administration has any plans for renewing wartime controls. The administration has asked congressional leaders to delay action indefinitely on the House passed tax revision bill. It appears that any tax cuts, excise or otherwise, may be completely cut the window. It is understood that a plan for complete wartime controls if they should be necessary has been formulated, but there is no intimation now that legislation will be offered even on a stand-by basis for such controls.

Informally there is already a priority system operating on air travel. Top government officials headed for the Orient or traveling in connection with government business are quietly being given priorities and other travel taking what is left.

Public Works Funds

The program of the federal government for flood control, reclamation, etc., currently embodied in the appropriation bills will not, I believe, be disturbed unless the situation grows definitely more serious. In that event, if congress has already passed the appropriation bills, the president will exercise his power to freeze funds and curtail expenditures for public works purposes. This could, of course, have a definite effect on the completion of the Central Valley project and other works being carried on by the bureau of reclamation and the army engineers. Moreover, it will make authorization of additional projects, such as the Sacramento valley canals, more difficult.

Congress is adopting an attitude of watchful waiting. No one can be sure of what the situation is, for the reason I have mentioned. If congress takes an adjournment around Aug. 1 or shortly thereafter, it may, because of the war situation, be in the nature of a recess rather than an adjournment sine die, which would require the president to issue a special call if congress is needed later.

Peggy
LOOK! HERE COMES JANET AND HER NEW HEARTS CRY SHE MET AT COLLEGE!
HI, KIDS... THIS IS FREDDIE STEVENS... HE'S DOWN FOR THE WEEKEND!
HOW DO YOU DO!
JEEPERS! HAVE WE MISSED YOU!
DARLING, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL! WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU ALL SUMMER AND THERE'S SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT!
TELL US ABOUT YOUR TRIP!
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO SCHOOL NEXT MONTH?
HOW'S WILMA?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
HOW CAN YOU TELL? HE'S SO QUIET!
SORRY, KIDS, WE HAVE TO RUN NOW. SEE YOU ALL LATER...
IF HE'S THE SILENT TYPE, HE'S CERTAINLY NOT FOR JANET!
Sawyer

The TILLERS
DARN THIS STUBBORN MULE! SHE ALWAYS DOES THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I WANT!
YOU SHOULD USE OTHER TACTICS, PAW!
I READ A BOOK ON THE SUBJECT ONCE... WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS MAKE HER THINK YOU WANT HER TO DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!
OH! AND THEN SHE'LL DO AS I WISH?
HOW'D IT WORK, PAW?
SWELL, MAW... THAT WAS SURE A GOOD BOOK! WHAT WAS THE NAME OF IT?
IT'S CALLED "HOW TO HANDLE A HUSBAND!"

BIGGEST EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN NEVADA CITY'S HISTORY BROKE EVERY PLATE WINDOW IN TOWN

Wednesday was the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest explosion in the history of Nevada county, and also the 94th anniversary of the worst conflagration in the county's history. On the night of July 19, 1900, at 10:35 o'clock, the city was rocked by two terrific explosions of six tons of powder, and every plate glass window in town was shattered.

According to the Nevada Daily Transcript people of Nevada City rushed from their homes thinking the day of judgment had arrived. The dynamite catastrophe was preceded by a light explosion, followed by a dull and heavy rumbling, and a streak of fire as if from lightning flashed over the town. Then all hell seemed to break loose as the second and heavy explosion occurred and aroused the entire town.

The explosion was believed to have been caused by a fiend after J. E. Carr picked up a burned fuse four feet long at the scene of the explosion—George E. Turner's powder magazine, near the Reward mine near the south city limits. The cause of the blast has never been determined, although some thought deteriorated nitroglycerine was the energating force.

Legg & Shaw Co., the predecessor of the Alpha Hardware Co., had a powder magazine 425 feet away from the Turner magazine that contained 10 tons of powder. Although the building was damaged by falling debris, powder was spilled from cases onto the floor, and a revived fire the following afternoon threatened the magazine the Legg & Shaw building was secured from explosion.

The explosion was reported heard and the shock felt in Grass Valley, North Bloomfield, Auburn and Sacramento, but first rumors of damage in the quartz city were unfounded.

The Transcript reported many women fainted and went into hysterics.

The explosion tore a crater in the ground 25 to 30 feet deep, 40 feet long and 38 feet wide, plowed up ground for 100 feet around and uprooted trees of two to three feet in diameter. The officials believe the grove of trees in which Turner's magazine was located, was the only thing that saved the city from destruction. The magazine had walls eight inches thick. The crater still remains and can be seen on the left hand side of Reward street.

Glass and particularly plate window was the principal item in Nevada City damaged by the blast. Legg & Shaw astutely placed an advertisement immediately in the Transcript reading "Orders taken for plate glass and larger sizes of sheet glass." Several chimneys in the town were victims of the explosion.

Plate glass windows shattered included the following: Washington schoolhouse, W. G. Richards residence on Broad, B. F. Snell residence, Tom Canfield residence, N. P. Brown residence, George E. Turner hardware store, Grimes Clothing Emporium and two vacant stores adjoining, F. J. Luetje building, A. Hartung residence, David Muir residence, Mrs. Hocking's variety store, Miss Eleanor Hoeft's millinery shop, Golden & Co., Maher & Co. Dry Goods, National hotel, Stover building, Union hotel, Legg & Shaw Co., Hibernia hall, Ott's assay office, South Yuba Water company, James Kinkead's furniture store, American Tea Co., Moore's photograph gallery, H. Dickerman's drug store, W. Williams residence and the Transcript.

Property damage included: stage of Nevada theatre pushed from walls and chimney fell through the storeroom of A. O. Allan, destruction of O'Donnell memorial window in St. Canice Catholic church, side of Reward mill blown and rafters and windows broken, soda works of Daniels & Powell, cyanide plant of Providence mine wrecked, Merrifield hoist moved two feet up the bank and men eating lunches atop the building were bowled around like tenpins, a hail of huge rocks broke in the sides of the Champion hoist building, doors of A. D. Allan residence blown off, rock weighing three pounds blasted through front door of Poole's residence in Gold Flat three miles from the scene of the explosion, house of two Spanish women living near magazine wrecked but they were later found uninjured, office of Pioneer Reduction Works wrecked, Nevada City Ice company barn damaged, drugs at Dickerman's store spilled on the floor, front of Perryman house on Piety hill was knocked off.

Other accidents included: Chris Hansen knocked down while harnessing Fred Miller horse at James Hennessey's livery stable and horse ran away, Gladys the daughter of William Clemo struck by curtain pole knocked down by concussion, D. E. Morgan fell and broke his arm while trying to locate the whereabouts of the explosion.

At the next meeting of the city trustees a discussion on a better dispersal of powder magazines was carried on by the city fathers and the hardware dealers. George C. Gaylord & Son, and Legg & Shaw agreed to reduce their stores and disperse them. Turner wrily remarked his powder storage problems had been solved.

The board of supervisors passed an ordinance prohibiting the storage of more than five tons of powder in a given place, over the protests of persons familiar with the handling of powder. The ordinance made it necessary for the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway to have three unloading docks for carload shipping. The ordinance was not repealed until after the first world war.

The Alpha Hardware Co. has two magazines, according to Downey Clinch, and both of them comply with all regulations of the state, and all recommendations of the powder manufacturers. Compliance with the regulations is considered sufficient insurance of prevention of a recurrence of the explosion of fifty years ago.

A story of the catastrophic fire of July 19, 1856, was published in the March 10, 1950, issue of The Nugget.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP OPENS AT MT. HERMAN

Twelve members of the Baptist church will start a week of vacation at the Bible camp at Mt. Herman near Santa Cruz Sunday.

Swimming, horseback riding, boating, surfboard riding, tennis and other various sports will be enjoyed along with trips into the Santa Cruz beach area and city.

A half-hour of each day will be devoted to Bible study.

Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor of the local Baptist church, will attend the camp.

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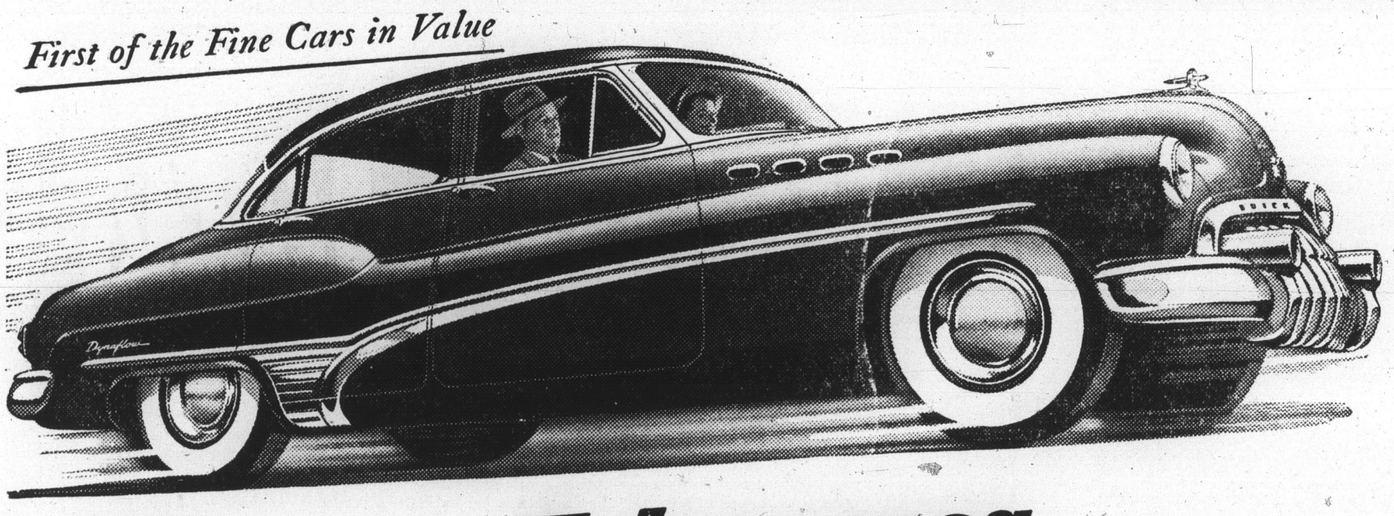

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Only BUICK has Dynaflow*

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NEVADA CITY NUGGET

Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

Joan Sheldon and Sam Beverage Exchange Vows In Home Ceremony

At a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gildersleeve, Broadview Heights, Miss Joan Sheldon and Sam Beverage were married Sunday afternoon.

Relatives of the couple comprised the wedding party which assembled in the gladioli setting of the Gildersleeve living room. Rev. Frank Buck, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Grass Valley, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white organdy gown over pink and wore an abbreviated veil. Her bouquet was centered with a white orchid, accenting gardenias, pink rosebuds and bouvardia.

Mrs. Andrew Madsen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a summer frock of blue and white, heightened by a corsage of gardenias.

The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Harold Scribner, Nevada City.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, C. C. Gildersleeve.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua jersey gown and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Beverage, mother of the groom, wore a sheer summer print with a gardenia corsage.

The bride was graduated from Nevada City high school with the class of 1949 and attended the University of Nevada.

The groom is a member of the 1948 graduation class of Nevada City high school where he was prominent in athletics.

GOOD NEWS FOR OPIE

Miss Diane Butcher will return to Nevada City next Tuesday, after attending six weeks of a summer school session at the Presentation convent, San Francisco. She is staying with Supervisor and Mrs. Don Fazackerley of San Francisco, relatives of her married sister's family. Miss Jean Collins, also a member of that family, will be a house guest of Miss Butcher's for the remainder of school vacation.

WAF VISITING AT HOME

Miss Rosemarie Day, who enlisted in the Women's Air Force last November, following graduation from Nevada City high school has been visiting her parents in North Bloomfield. Miss Day started her training in Illinois, and completed it in Texas. She will now be stationed at the Suisin air field near Fairfield. She is a private first class.

14 YEARS YOUNG

Bradley Crase had his 14th anniversary celebrated by 16 of his relatives including the James McClish, William Crase, William Earl Lane families and his sister, and brother-in-law, Diane and Floyd Thomas Saturday evening at Memorial park in Grass Valley. A delicious picnic supper was served. The cake had a baseball and bat motif formed from the icing.

IN SURGERY

Mrs. Ed Pollard left Sutter hospital in Sacramento, where she underwent surgery on her eyes. She will remain with a nephew in the capital until Sunday, when she will return to her home on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway.

CAMPING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and their two children, Bobby and Barbara, returned from four days of camping at Monte Rio. They greatly enjoyed swimming in the Russian river and their camping experiences.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Fanny Eden is home from her recent stay in the hospital, and is reported to be recovering.

RECONNOITERING

Mrs. Byron Brock has as her house guest for a few days, Mrs. Ethel Doane of Oakland.

EXPECTING CALL

Mrs. Kate Wasley is expecting to be called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Morgensen of Oakland, who is seriously ill.

SON VISITS

Mrs. Gertrude Zollars had her son home for the weekend. Clayton Zollars lives in Oakland.

Peony Expert Visit at John Longmier Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Longmier of Alta Hill had guests from Mount Prescott, Ill., whom all garden enthusiasts would enjoy meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Standenbaur and their daughters, Elinor and Ruth, left Mt. Prescott, which is fourteen miles from Chicago, just three weeks ago to tour the west.

The Standenbaurs have a 12-acre farm and raize peonies for the market. The peony is the only cut flower that can be stored in cold storage for three or four months in the bud stage, placed in water when taken out and burst into full bloom.

The peony likes an open garden away from hedges, buildings and trees. They like the sun but also need a cold winter and do not require much water. It is difficult to grow the peony in the southern part of California.

The peony should be taken up and divided every ten years so the plant will develop new vigor in the stems. They should be planted in September or October with the soil two inches above the eye. There should be three to five eye divisions. If they are planted too deep they will not bloom.

The side bud should be removed before they bloom so the flower will be larger. The peony ranks high for shows of cut flowers and is excellent for commercial purposes.

Always leave three or four stems on each bush so as to preserve the strength of the bush while in bloom.

The peony is an ancient Chinese plant and seen in most Chinese and Japanese gardens. It was first cultivated in Europe in 1880 and later brought to America. There are two types grown, the herbaceous, which grows to three feet and the tree peony, which grows to six feet.

OUTDOOR SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buhl of Alta Hill invited twenty of their relatives and friends to an outdoor supper party recently in honor of the birthday of Arthur Buhl of Nevada City, brother of Ted, and the anniversary of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilmore. Arthur Buhl's son came from Fresno to be with his dad for the occasion.

SUNSHINERS EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frazier and their two daughters, Treva, 12, and Linda Lou, 7, are expected soon from Portales, N. M. Mrs. Frazier is the sister of Gladys and Leona Waechter who are married to twin brothers. The two Waechter families live across the road from each other in Indian Flat.

NINTH BIRTHDAY

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wulf, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary with a party at her parents' home on Tuesday. A heart-shaped birthday cake and ice cream were served and games were played. Attending the party were Susan Shaw, Mardell Peard, Elizabeth Hozack, Carol Mathis and Tommy Wulf.

THE GIRL FROM UTAH

Mrs. Ruth Irish, of Irish Acres, Grass Valley, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. J. Snow, of Logan, Utah. Elliott and Gordon Snow, her teen-age nephews, are motoring westward via Bryce Canyon and Yosemite national parks and will spend a few days here before returning with their mother to Utah.

Miss Helen Jones Wed In Tahoe Ceremony

The lovely garden of Judge McCleary, sloping to the waters of Lake Tahoe on the Nevada shoreline, was the impressive setting for the simple wedding of Miss Helen Frances Jones, formerly of Nevada City, and Thomas B. Houston, Woodland. Immediate members of the family attended the ceremony which was held Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones of Nevada City. A native of the city she attended Nevada City elementary and high schools and was graduated from Stanford university. She received a librarian's certificate from the University of California, and for the past few years has been engaged in library work at Letterman general hospital, San Francisco.

The groom is the son of Mrs. H. W. Houston and the late Dr. Houston of Good Hope, Ill. He received a degree from Columbia university and is a member of the faculty of Woodland high school.

Home Department Picnic At Hilliard's Wednesday

Annual Home Department picnic will be held Wednesday in the lovely gardens of Mrs. Virginia Hilliard.

A pot-luck luncheon is planned with swimming to follow as part of the afternoon's program.

Transportation will be available for those wishing to attend at 10 a.m. on Broad street.

NO PLACE LIKE CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Snobble of Eustis, Fla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buck here while on a tour of the west. They were neighbors in Ionia, Mich.

CHIT AND CHATTER SWIM

The Chit and Chatter club met last week at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hilliard for luncheon. A swimming party followed their regular business meeting.

TO THE BIG CITY

Gene Seeburg will travel to Los Angeles this week to visit his father.

VISITING IN RENO

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Trivelpiece, is visiting with her grandmother in Reno, Nev., this week.

STRICTLY FRESH

A SAN FRANCISCO cabby told police that he had no idea when or how a bullet entered his neck and came out beside his left ear. His testimony aided the law like a "hole in the head."

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A steak, when cooked on the motor block of a car, will be tasty and tender at the end of a 100-mile drive, reports a gas-powered gourmet in St. Louis, Mo. We suspect that he prefers "'Model T" Bones."

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It is said that the newborn baby needs a thousand things. An itemized list might well be:

2 safety pins
998 diapers

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A welding firm in Ontario, Can., refused to sell a barrel to a daredevil who wished to plunge over the famed Niagara Falls, encased in steel. Looks like the publicity hound found himself over a barrel instead of inside one.

Paul Gave America Christianity

PAUL'S journey into Europe from Asia, prompted by a vision, was the vital beginning of the organized movement of Christianity. We owe the eventual spread of Christianity to America to Paul's zealous obedience to that man of Macedonia, who appeared in Paul's dreams, saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us . . ."

It is a pity that Paul is not here in this country today to champion the cause he pioneered. Without a doubt, he would have weighed the Gospel against all forces of modern civilization and acknowledged it as the only hope of a world torn by fear, violence and uncertainty.

It is certain that Paul, founder of Christianity, would have hurled the question, "What are you doing to send and spread the gospel to others?" at our modern-day mid-century civilization.

There are still dark places in the world that can only be enlightened by missionaries who display the enterprise that won Paul his success and fame. Like the man of Macedonia, truth-hungry peoples abroad are uttering the cry, "Come over and help us."

Those of us who doubt that their need is pressing are surely unobservant and unacquainted with the world's realities.

Paul's crossing into Europe, which resulted in the Epistles, should remain a constant example of what can be achieved as a servant of the Master. And for those who would be truly prepared to shoulder the trying responsibilities of a missionary, the most effective training course is a thorough reading of the Acts and Paul's Epistles.

They contain some of the richest and most revealing pages in Paul's life, a story of sacrifice and loving toil, for which we are even now grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens Entertain at Garden Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens entertained her two sisters and brothers-in-law last weekend at a pot-luck dinner held in the garden of their neighbor, Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, where Col. and Mrs. L. D. Crain were also present and also a swimming party was held on Osborne hill, Grass Valley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Kay O'Connell, is visiting from Grand Island, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stussy have recently bought a home in Colma, near San Francisco. Her brother-in-law, Stussy, a recently retired naval lieutenant, spent a day fishing with Col. John Shannonhouse and came back with the limit.

CELIOS IMPROVE

Mrs. Kathryn Celio has been in Nevada City this past week but will return to the bedside of her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Gove Celio, at Letterman general hospital, San Francisco. Both the colonel and his wife are improving. Mrs. Celio's father, Rev. J. Hughes, a Presbyterian minister of New Jersey, has delivered a sermon at the chapel of the San Francisco Presidio on each of the last two Sundays.

NEW YORK CONVENTION

Mrs. Nancy Kilker, director of the Starlet School of the Dance, left for New York Tuesday to attend a convention. Mrs. Kilker will attend lectures and various classes and plans to bring home many new dance routines and ideas. She will be away for a month.

Nevada City Garden Club Meets in Willow Valley

Nevada City Garden club met last week at the home of Mrs. O. F. Bettcher on the Willow Valley road.

Refreshments were served on the lawn after the business meeting. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Hoge and Mrs. Frances Burton.

Mrs. Lester Kyler won the bean guessing game taking home a plastic stocking dryer.

Fifteen members were present to enjoy the outdoor meeting.

SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bettcher packed a lunch basket Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at Memorial park, Grass Valley, before attending the softball game played between the Lions clubs of Nevada City and Grass Valley. The game was called in the late innings with the score 23 to 23, when darkness overtook the two teams. A collection was taken to help sponsor the fishing pond to be located in the park for use of youngsters of the county. Perch and trout are planned to be planted in the pond.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. No. Although he adopted the letter S, with a period, as a middle initial.
2. Baghdad.
3. In 1912 Josh Devore of the New York Giants robbed four during the ninth inning.
4. An American named Hunt in 1849.
5. President Tyler, by two wives.

Mrs. Geary Feagans on Extensive Vacation Trip

Mrs. Geary Feagans returned to her home in Nevada City recently after three weeks of vacationing which started when her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feagans, Bremerton, Wash., drove to Nevada City to have Mrs. Feagans accompany them on a trip to Yellowstone national park.

They motored from there to Metaline Falls, Wash., where her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Shellenberger, lives. Next stop was Nelson, B. C., where the Fourth of July was enjoyed.

Mrs. Feagans left Wednesday to visit her husband who is employed in Martinez and living in a government housing project while employed.

Before returning home for the fall she will visit her 89-year-old father and her brothers and their families is Long Beach.

JoAnn Waechter and Robert Baker Announce

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waechter of Nevada City announced the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann Waechter to Robert Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Baker of Niven Lane, Nevada City.

Miss Waechter was a member of the June graduating class of Nevada City high school and was outstanding in journalism having been chosen to attend a journalism conference in San Francisco this spring.

Baker was a member of the 1949 graduating class of Nevada City high school. He is employed at the Yuba River lumber company sawmill.

Wedding plans are set for next month.

Value Days

All Ladies' WHITE SANDALS
$2.99
Broken Sizes

Men's String Knit T SHIRTS
$1.49

MARK TWAIN MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS
$2.95
Sizes 14½ to 17½

ALL CHILDREN'S KEDETTES
Boys and Girls
$1.95

Boys' String Knit T SHIRTS
$1.39

CHILDREN'S CREPE PAJAMAS
Sizes 2 to 8
$1.49

ALL CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS
REDUCED
98c 1.19 1.39
6 to 18 Months, 2 to 6X

YARDAGE

PRINTED WASHABLE RAYON
69c Yard

BUTCHER LINEN
Plain Colors
69c Yard

AVONDALE CHAMBRAY
Plain and Striped
79c Yard

ALL OVER EMBROIDERY
$1.25 $1.49 Yard
Pink and Yellow

LADIES' SLIPS
All Nylon
Munsingwear
Jersey
$4.95

Novak and Colvin
DEPARTMENT STORE
127 Broad Street Nevada City

FOUR YEAR OLD BOY CALLED BY DEATH

Leonard Foote Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foote was laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery Monday afternoon following funeral services held at the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. Max Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating.

Friendly little Leonard died Thursday afternoon following a surgical operation at Woodland Clinic. Born May 4, 1946, in Grass Valley he was from a pioneer Nevada county family and has many relatives throughout the county.

Among survivors are his parents; sisters, Mrs. Betty Blue of Sacramento, and Audrey of Nevada City; brother, David of Nevada City; grandmother, Mrs. Alma Renfree, and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Leonard was a familiar figure to the residents of the Park avenue area of Nevada City where the family resides, and his neighbors and friends will miss his cheery word, sweet dimpled smile and the wave of his hand as he rode his little red tricycle on the sidewalks of the neighborhood.

PHOTO OF SOCIETY'S FLOAT ON EXHIBIT

First Fourth of July float of the Nevada County Historical Society float entered in the 1948 parade was photographed in color and a copy of the picture is on display at the society's museum at 214 Main street.

The float depicted the discovery of gold in Deer creek the summer of 1848 by James W. Marshall. A nine-foot figure of Marshall was constructed of paper mache and colored with cold water paints. The display was created by Mrs. Doris Foley, president of the society that year.

In Marshall's gold pan were two Nevada county nuggets, little girls dressed in gold costumes. They were Mary Lou Macari and Joanne Thomas. The driver of the jeep that pulled the float was Lynn Davis.

Eighty-two persons visited the museum last weekend. Out-of-state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Von Pohle, Canon City, Colo.; Mrs. Charles Wright, Glover, Vt., and Mrs. Otto Lutz, Ashland, Ore.

The museum will be open tomorrow and Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FARMER MARKET OPENS TOMORROW

Nevada county farm market is scheduled to open the 1950 season tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the regular location on the Lake Olympia road just off the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway in Glenbrook.

William Cartwright will operate the outdoor center as market master.

Cartwright said a selection of peaches, corn, vegetables and fresh produce will be offered tomorrow.

The market will be open Saturdays until further notice, Cartwright said.

PRINCIPALS' CONTRACTS CHANGED TO ONE YEAR

Three-year contracts recently awarded Ed A. Frantz and Lloyd Geist, principals of local schools, were rescinded and replaced by one-year contracts at an unannounced meeting of the school board Friday night. The meeting was attended by three members of the board.

The action according to Trustee John L. Larue was taken after board members learned three-year contracts could not be issued to administrators under the state education code.

Larue stated the board also authorized advertisement for a school bus to transport students between North San Juan and Nevada City.

At an earlier meeting during the month the 1950-51 budget was approved and bids opened for the decoration of the interior of the elementary school.

STRICTLY FRESH

A St. Louis zoo-keeper, who had accused a baby elephant of breaking his jaw with her trunk, finally 'fessed up to suffering the fracture in a night club brawl. Must have been a pink elephant!

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In London, British officials announced that soap rationing will end on Sept. 10. Bet the suds salesmen get cleaned out on that date.

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Sixty-three babies were born aboard the ocean liner Atlantis

during a recent trip to the Netherlands. We thought only sailing vessels were equipped with "spankers."

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A church in Grand Rapids, Mich., had this sign out in front: "This is a ch..ch? What is missing?"

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A New Zealand task force has started drilling into the ground in an attempt to harness underground volcanic steam as a power source. No doubt they wish to step-up water pressure in local lava-tories.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Does President Truman have a middle name?
2. What is the capital of Iraq?
3. What is the record for the most bases stolen by a baseball player during a single inning?

4. Who invented the safety pin?
5. Which president of the U. S. had eight sons and six daughters?

Answers on page four

Bus Time-Table Change

July 19, 1950

Nevada City—Grass Valley—Colfax

	Daily	Fri. & Sun.
Lv. Nevada City	1:40 PM	7:45 PM
Lv. Grass Valley	2:10 PM	8:10 PM
Ar. Cedar Ridge	2:17 PM	8:17 PM
Ar. Chicago Park	2:30 PM	8:30 PM
Ar. Colfax	2:40 PM	8:40 PM
Lv. Colfax (PGL or BT)	3:15 PM	8:59 PM
Ar. Reno	5:55 PM	11:30 PM

	Daily	Fri. & Sun.
Lv. Reno (PGL)	12:15 PM	6:00 PM
Ar. Colfax	2:50 PM	8:45 PM
Lv. Colfax	2:55 PM	9:00 PM
Lv. Chicago Park	3:05 PM	9:10 PM
Lv. Cedar Ridge	3:18 PM	9:23 PM
Ar. Grass Valley	3:25 PM	9:30 PM
Ar. Nevada City	3:45 PM	On Call

NEVADA COUNTY BUS LINES

Nevada City — Phone 363
Grass Valley — Phone 1010
Colfax — Phone 39

Church Announcements

Grace Lutheran Church
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Communion service, 11 a.m. The sermon for this confirmation service will be based on God's word, Rev. 2:10. You are cordially invited to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you!

At our Sunday morning service, eight adults who have finished a course of instruction on the Bible will publicly profess their faith, and will be confirmed. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. Avery, J. Cox, Mrs. M. Henderson, A. Hocking, T. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. P. Terkla. Of these adults, five will be baptized.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." This verse from the fifty-seventh Psalm will be the golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on Sunday.

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The sermon will be comprised of this and other verses from the Bible and of citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

"The apostle says that the mission of Christ is to 'destroy the works of the devil.' Truth destroys falsity and error, for light and darkness cannot dwell together. Light extinguishes the darkness, and the Scripture declares that there is 'no night there.' To truth there is no error,—all is Truth" (p. 474).

The subject of the sermon will be "Truth."

Trinity Episcopal Church
Max Christensen, Rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada St., Ph. 445

Sunday, 11 a.m., Sermon and morning prayer. (Holy Communion, first Sunday of month.)

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

St. Canice Church
Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Methodist Church
Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m. Church school offering instruction for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "God on Vacation." Miss Sandra Pease will play a violin solo, "Cavatina," by Rass.

Tuesday evening the Welcome Strangers Bible class has a pot luck picnic supper in Pioneer park.

Community Baptist Church
327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Morning worship. The choir will sing, "Why Should He Love Me So?" with Mrs. Donna Roberts as contralto soloist. Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. John A. MacDonald, is visiting here with her husband, Rev. Stacy L. Roberts, and son, from Detroit, Mich. The pastor's sermon will be, "Christians and Fixation."

No teacher training class.

8 p.m., Evening service, "Laymen's Night." Entire service will be handled by men of the church.

No Baptist Youth Fellowship Tuesday. A large group of the young people are going to a Baptist Youth Conference at Mt. Herman, near Santa Cruz.

Midweek Bible Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Work night, Thursday evening, 220 Jordan street.

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

RONNINGEN GOES TO SOAP BOX REGIONAL

Hans Ronningen, winner of the Nevada City Dynamite box derby during the Fourth of July Centennial celebration in Nevada City, left this morning for San Francisco to compete in the bay area regional run-offs of the All-American soap box derby Saturday. He will be accompanied by Garry Weldon as pit man and Mrs. Ernest Young.

Arrangements were completed yesterday morning by George Halstead, proprietor of the G & H pharmacy, who sponsored the Ronningen youth in the dynamite box derby.

Winners of the San Francisco regional will compete in the All-American derby in Cleveland, Ohio.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—1946 Ford V8 Fordor deluxe sedan, driven 24,000 miles, very good condition, $985 cash, see owner at 341 Clay street or phone NC 593J after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED—Pictures of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway.—Nevada County Historical Society. tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS IN ACTION TO QUIET TITLE
No. 9667

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IRA C. BELL AND JOSEPHINE BELL, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles Elliott as administrator of the estate of L. W. Dreyfus, deceased, Charles Elliott as administrator of the estate of Charles Henry Hoskings, deceased, May D. Strandberg, and "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto", Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

Charles Elliott, as administrator of the estate of L. W. Dreyfus, deceased; Charles Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Charles Henry Hoskings, deceased; May D. Strandberg; and "Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto," DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled Court, by the above-named plaintiffs, for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to, and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Lot 8, Block 3, as described upon the Map of the City of Nevada City, State of California, beginning at a point 60 feet East of the Southwest corner of Lot 8, Block 3, on the north side of Grove (Water) Street, thence North 74° 27′ East 52 feet along the Northerly side of Grove Street to property formerly known as the Cohan property, thence North 16° 15′ West 156.49 feet to Iron stake, thence south 39° 39′ West 62.79 feet to Iron stake, thence South 16° 37′ East 121.93 feet to the point of beginning.

Excluding therefrom all that portion of Lot 3, Block 3 as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above-required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for the relief demanded on the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 16th day of June, 1950.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk
By JOHN T. TRAUNER, Deputy Clerk.

Michel Marsh Lipman,
106 South Pine Street,
Nevada City, California.
Attorney for plaintiffs.

Publ. July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 1950.

LOCAL AUTO DEALER FACES CHECK CHARGE

Paul J. Tumulla, Gold Flat, and Kaiser-Frazer automobile dealer of Grass Valley, is held in Sutter county jail on charge of issuing $7,248 in checks without sufficient funds to cover them.

Tumulla was arrested Wednesday on a complaint signed by Jack Greenagle, Yuba City, who charged the checks were issued to cover business dealings.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF NEVADA,
June 28th, 1950.

TO: MARGARET F. JOHNSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended the sum of $4,500.00 in labor and improvement upon the OCTO PLACER MINING CLAIM as will appear by Certificate filed on the 31st day of May, 1949, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, in order to hold these premises under the provisions of Sec. 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1949, and if, within ninety (90) days from the service of this Notice, or within ninety (90) days after this Notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Sec. 2324.

JOSEPH C. BEACH

Publ. June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1950.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain Deed of Trust dated July 22, 1947, made, executed and delivered by EMMET RAYMOND FREEMAN and THELMA O. FREEMAN, his wife, as Trustor to CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a California corporation, as Trustee for BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, State of California, on July 31, 1947, in Book 119 of Official Records at Page 167, et seq., Nevada County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the Trustee under said Deed of Trust in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Default in the performance of the obligations of the Trustors has been recorded as is provided for by law and said Trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said Deed of Trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1950, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., thereof, at the front door of the Nevada County Courthouse, situated in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, the CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

All that portion of Lot 1, Block 45, as shown on the official map of Nevada City made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, on the South side of Sacramento Street and South 68°47′ West 254.86 feet from the present intersection of the Southerly line of Sacramento Street and the Westerly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road, said point being also located North 45° 54′ East, 589.67 feet from the intersection of the Easterly line of Valley Street, with the Northerly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road and running thence, South 10° 23′ East 123.38 feet along the West side of said Lot 1, to a steel drill on the West line of Lot 1; thence, North 28° 51′ East 188.50 feet along the North side of a private road to the North line of Lot 1, on Sacramento Street; thence South 68° 47′ West 121.30 feet along the South side of Sacramento Street to the place of beginning.

DATED: San Francisco, California, July 7, 1950.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA
a corporation, as Trustee,
By R. I. McCarthy,
Assistant Treasurer.

Publ. July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 1950.

APPOINTED TO ACADEMY

Donald W. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Stevenson of Grass Valley, has been appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., by Congressman Clair Engle.

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SUNDAY'S EXCURSION OF COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO INCLUDE TERRITORY RICH WITH TRADITION

(continued from page 1)

of the prominent business leaders of Moore's Flat, and operated the store, the brick wall ruins of which is the major landmark of the townsite.

Moore's Flat also figures in the last hanging by a Nevada county sheriff—the execution of John Collins, one of the murderers of William F. Cummings, Moore's Flat banker, who was slain by stage coach robbers in 1879 on the Rock creek grade.

Eureka or Graniteville was settled in 1850 with shallow diggings requiring little capital bringing in the first settlers. Gold in quartz was found and for the past century the area has been a steady if not spectacular gold producer. William McLean, 85, and his wife, Mary Ann, 87, are still hale and hearty, and for years ran the Golden State hotel. They were born in Moore's Flat but when McLean entered the hotel business in Graniteville he moved the timber and materials of a Moore's Flat hotel to use for construction of the Golden State.

E. F. Bean, in his 1867 directory of Nevada county, states North Bloomfield was originally called Humbug by disillusioned miners. Two Irishmen and a German had discovered a rich deposit of gravel and took out huge quanities of gold, but eventually they ran out of provisions. One of the sons of Erin was sent to Nevada City to buy supplies, and was instructed to keep mum about the discovery. After he bought the necessary supplies, he still had some gold left over, and proceeded to lay the coating of dust that had accumulated in his gullet with copious quantities of his native brand of whiskey. The resultant loosing of his tongue caused him to reveal the secret. When he returned to camp he was followed by hundreds of prospectors, who searched the creeks with little luck, and in disgust returned to Nevada City, naming the area Humbug.

When a postoffice was obtained in 1856, the name was changed to North Bloomfield.

North Bloomfield and its neighbor to the west, North Columbia, are in the junction of two important tertiary streams and the auriferous gravels are developed to a greater extent than at any other place, according to Lindgren. The great geologist gives the depth of gravel along the center of the channel at 400 to 500 feet. At North Columbia Lindgren in 1911 estimated the gravel bed had been worked to the 150 foot level, with 25,000,000 cubic yards washed off and 165,000,000 cubic yards remaining.

At North Bloomfield the spectacular and beautiful erosion of the Malakoff hydraulic mine is not only rich in untapped gold but also is rich in attractiveness to the tourist. The great national parks of the southwest have no more spectacular beauty than the cliffs of Malakoff. The mining company spent $3,000,000 to get into operation and had extracted $5,000,000 in gold before the Sawyer decision stopped production. Lindgren estimated in 1911 that there was still $35,000,000 (based on the value of gold at that time) in the Malakoff holdings. Lindgren estimated that 30,000,000 cubic yards of tertiary gravel had been excavated in the North Bloomfield area and that 130,000,000 yards still remain. Lindgren estimates the same amount of gravel is available in the Lake City area.

Lindgren states Blue Tent is comparable to Grizzly Hill across the canyon of the South Yuba, but of the 90,000,000 yards remaining of the original 105,000,000 much is barren clay and sand.

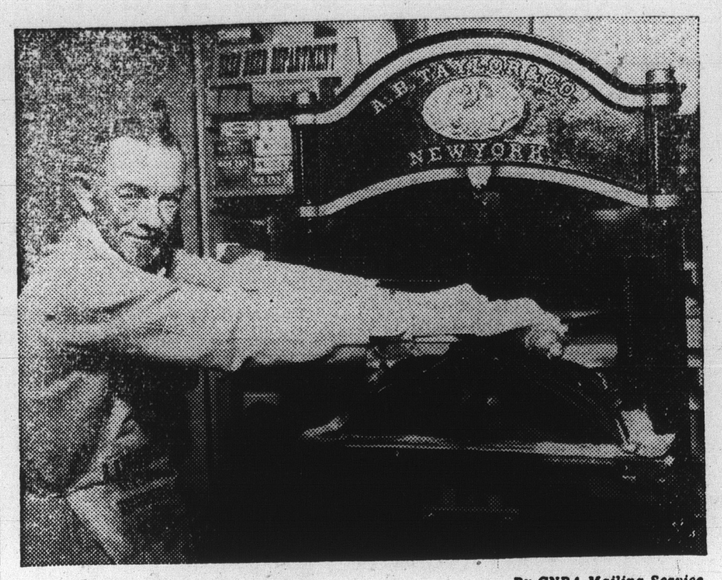
Lindgren explains the tertiary deposits are the result of volcanic eruptions of rhyolite and andesite damming the flow of the Juba which in early tertiary ages flowed from You Bet to North Columbia. In this great longitudinal valley masses of gravel several hundred feet in depth had accumulated. The Juba river flowing in the middle slopes in a broad and open valley had to turn and force its way through the foothill range of jurassic lavas in a relatively deep and narrow canyon. This foothill range acted as a barrier, restraining the gravel masses in the open valleys of the middle slopes.

In a brief geological history of this area Lindgren goes back to the paleozoic era when sea covered all the Sierras. In the mesozoic era sediments were compressed in heavy folds and the intrusion of granitic magmas forced them into lofty summits. The fissures and joints of granitic rocks and altered sediments became filled with veins and seams of gold-bearing quartz. Erosion during the cretaceous era planed the new-born mountains, and the concentration of gold began in countless streams. Renewed uplift of the mountains facilitated further concentration of the gold, and the process continued through the tertiary time. Toward the end of the tertiary period volcanic action filled the valleys with rhyolite flows, covered the auriferous gravels and outlined new stream courses as mentioned earlier in the alteration of the flow of the Yuba river.

Renewed disturbances tilted the mountains to accentuate the normal faulting. The streams, as a result, dropped rapidly and wore deep canyons across the old tertiary channels. Eruption of andesite effectively buried the tertiary streams and filled their valleys to the rims. At the close of the tertiary period the Sierras were a steaming desolate expanse of volcanic mud. The filled valleys confined the streams into their newer channels of torrential grades that all through the Pliocene and quarternary eras cut the amazing canyons that we see today. In many places the old river channels of the tertiary period were exposed and now can often be seen high on the canyon walls.

The hordes of men who were stricken with the lust for gold poured into the Sierras and attacked first the auriferous gravels of the present streams, but gradually traced the metal to the old tertiary river beds and to the quartz veins, the primary source of all gold in this area.

The channels proved difficult to mine until the development of hydraulicking to wash down the gravel banks and by drift mining to get at the old stream beds beneath the heavy volcanic covering. Lindgren estimates about 452,690,000 cubic yards of material were excavated in the entire Yuba basin by hydraulicking.



—By CNPA Mailing Service

IT CAME 'ROUND THE HORN, (the printing press, not the man) and it still works. (Both do). Charles Palmer, of Fresno, is shown with his old Washington Hand Press, which is part of the "Early California printing plant" he will actually operate at the Centennial Exposition of California Journalism, to be held in Balboa Park, in the Exposition City of San Diego, Aug. 1 through Sept. 9.

FEUDIN' WOMEN ARE GIVEN PROBATION

Mrs. Pat O'Brien, 43, and Mrs. Billie Townsend, 38, both of Portola, were placed on three months probation Friday by Superior Court Judge James Snell following their conviction earlier in the week on a charge of assault.

The two women were charged with beating and robbing Mrs. Leota Shroyer, also of Portola, near the Truckee cemetery Sunday, April 30.

Mrs. O'Brien was defended by John L. Larue, Nevada City attorney, and Mrs. Townsend was defended by Crofford Bridges, Grass Valley attorney.

THREE MANAGERS OF COUNTY FAIRS TO JUDGE LOCAL SHOW AUG. 24-27

Roy L. Welsh, manager of the Yuba-Sutter fair in Yuba City; Stuart Waite, manager of the Yolo county fair in Woodland; and Maurice Hogan, manager of the Butte county fair in Chico, will judge booths and feature displays at the forthcoming Nevada county district fair Aug. 24-27, according to an announcement by Loyle Freeman, manager of the local fair.

Austin E. Mahoney, agricultural commissioner of San Joaquin county, and one of the leading authorities in the state in horticultural and agricultural exhibits, will judge the county agricultural displays.

Other judges announced by Freeman include J. W. Hale, Gridley, dairy cattle; J. Wesley Jameson, Santa Rosa, beef cattle; Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Sacramento, floriculture; A. E. Morrison, Sacramento, horticulture; Ruby E. Beers, Sacramento, home economics; Jack Townsend Sr., Nevada City, 4-H club poultry; and Charles Willert, Nevada City, 4-H club rabbits.

Judges of the horse show will be selected later.

Norman A. Russell, Santa Rosa, has been awarded $18,479 contract to install the permanent lighting system for the grounds.

Two of the five locks on the Sault Ste. Mare canal are the world's longest.

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District hereby call for bids and proposals to furnish a school bus designed and built to carry approximately fifty high school students.

All bids and proposals submitted shall contain specifications covering braking mechanisms and motor performance exemplified by net horse power and torque shown by a nationally recognized table, sufficient to cover daily trips between North San Juan, Nevada County, California, and Nevada City, California, with return trips each day.

Any bid or proposal submitted in response to this call for bids shall be on a type of vehicle that will pass inspection under any and all laws of the State of California covering school buses.

Bids or proposals will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District on August 14, 1950, at 8 P. M. at the elementary school in Nevada City, and such bids or proposals shall be made in writing and filed with J. Paul Bergemann, Clerk of said Board on or before 5 P.M., August 14, 1950.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
By Bernard W. Hummelt, President.
By J. Paul Bergemann, Clerk.
By M. D. Coughlin, Secretary.
Publ. July 21, 28, 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Nevada City Fire Department
Nevada City, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election to determine the choice of the Firemen of Nevada City for the offices of Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Nevada City Fire Department for the year commencing August 7, 1950, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, will be held on Monday, July 31, 1950, at the usual polling place at Pioneer Park in Nevada City, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8 P. M.

All members of the Nevada City Fire Department are eligible to vote at this election.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Judges: Ed A. Frantz and Ralph Pierce.

Clerks: Ray J. Wilde and M. D. Coughlin.

By order of the Board of Fire Delegates of the Nevada City Fire Department.

TED W. SIGOURNEY, Chief.
M. D. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
Publ. July 21, 1950.

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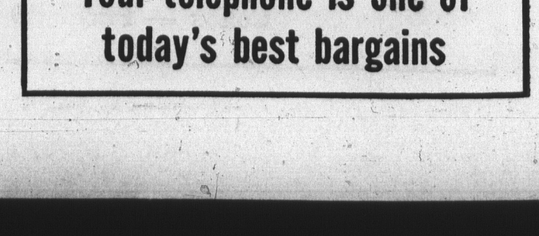

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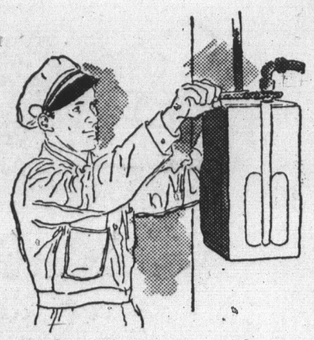

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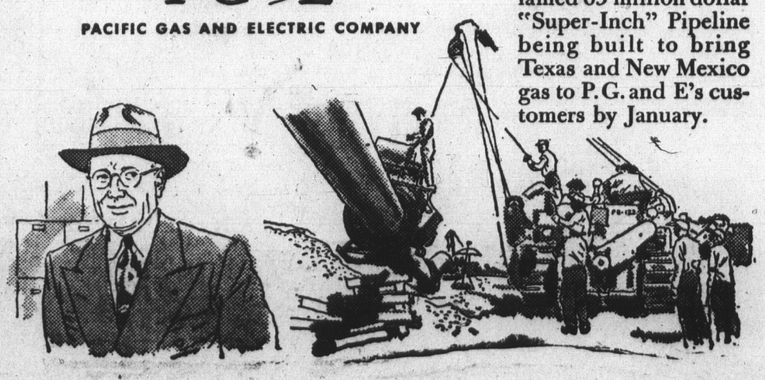

New Fall Fashions Will Favor Plaids

Plaid Rated Eye-Pleasing And Economical

NEW YORK—The nyloned element of the populace can look forward to gracing the fall fashion scene in plaid this year, reported top fashion trend analysts here.

Easy on the eyes and easy on the budget, plaid will lend color to the college campus, the business conference, and the special "dress-up" social functions. Solid colors will get the nod for use as contrasts and simplicity will reign as the keynote, experts asserted.

A perfect example of the complementary role solid colors will be called upon to play is the dress at left. The plaid is red and green and is effectively teamed up with black velveteen in this full-skirted dress with shoulder epaulets. Belted in black patent leather, the dress features large patch pockets and a fairly full skirt, with the front panel falling into soft folds from tiny gatherings. A double-cuffed black velveteen hat makes a handsome accessory.

Another fashion first for fall is the lovely blended plaid at right. Eye-appealing impact is achieved through the use of solid navy as a foil for the gingham dress's green, navy and black plaid theme. The two-piece effect comes from the plaid weskit, which highlights the solid navy of the skirt and sleeves. The big three-button cuffs are also plaid. Inverted pleats add distinction to the skirt. Solid color in the bow sets off the false weskit.

Both dresses share the virtue of being neither too dressy or affectedly casual. Milady will be able to plunge into mid-century autumn with plaids as serene and striking as fall's multicolored foliage.

AVIATION CADET PEASE STARTS FINAL PHASE OF FLIGHT TRAINING

Charles S. Pease, aviation cadet, is starting his final phase of flight training at Vance air force base, Enid, Okla., where he will receive six months of training in a combat type airplane before being commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force.

Pease, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pease, 748 Zion street, Nevada City, has already completed seven months of basic pilot training at Goodfellow air force base, San Antonio, Texas, where he flew the 550-horsepower T-6 training plane.

Pease served in the U. S. navy from December, 1945, to January, 1947. He is a graduate of Nevada City high school.

Divorces

McEWEN — In Nevada City, July 15, 1950, Lorene McEwen vs. Melvine G. McEwen, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married March 15, 1944, at Fresno, separated July 2, 1950, at Truckee. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child and $75 per month support. No community property. William J. Cassettari, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

GILBERT — In Nevada City July 11, 1950, Irene Gilbert vs. Douglas Gilbert, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married Sept. 30, 1936, in Reno, Nev., separated June 1, 1950 in Grass Valley. Plaintiff asks custody of three children and $150 per month support. Community property: home and furnishings and auto. Robert C. Schiffner, Nevada City, attorney for plaintiff.

WHITNEY — In Nevada City, July 14, 1950, Thelma M. Whitney vs. Thomas W. Whitney, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married March 3, 1942 in San Francisco, separated Jan. 15, 1950. Plaintiff asks reasonable sum for support and custody of one minor child. Community property: furniture, pickup truck, livestock and real estate. Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

FIRE ON RIDGE ROAD

Two fire suppression crews of state division of forestry Friday were called to a blaze that destroyed a garage on the Ridge road, in the rear of the slaughter house.

Births

GABLE—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 28, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gable, Grass Valley, a son, Gary Arthur.

HALEY—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Haley Jr., Grass Valley, a daughter, Nora Jean.

HUSON—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Huson, Glenbrook, a son, Brian Allen.

PILAND—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 15, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Piland, Washington, a daughter, Susan Dolores.

ROATH—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Roath, Grass Valley, a son, Lynn Richard.

BROOKS—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 6, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, Nevada City, a daughter, Jo Ann Kay.

HATCH—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 6, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mitchell, Nevada City, a son, William Michael.

CAREY—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 8, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Carey, Grass Valley, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

BEDNORZ—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Bednorz, Grass Valley, a daughter, Marguerite.

ANDERSON—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 28, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Anderson, Camptonville, a daughter, Jeanette Marlene.

SCHIFFNER—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, June 16, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Schiffner, Nevada City, a daughter, Jill Elizabeth.

SEEBURG—At county hospital, Nevada City, July 15, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Seeburg, Blue Tent, a daughter, Martha Lorena.

BELTY — At county hospital, Nevada City, July 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belty, Grass Valley, a son.

HALLS — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 13, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halls, a son.

MUSCARDINI—At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, on July 7, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muscardini, Grass Valley, a daughter.

WINTHROW — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, on July 8, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winthrow, Grass Valley, a son.

ONSTOTT—At Jones Memorial Hospital, Grass Valley, July 11, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Onstott, Grass Valley, a son.

PARTINGTON—At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, on July 12, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partington, Grass Valley, a daughter.

ANDERSON — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, on July 13, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Alleghany, a son.

Marriage Licenses

DESMOND-MATSON—In Nevada City, July 13, 1950, Richard Desmond, 27, Carmichael, and Doris M. Matson, 20, Grass Valley.

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BRAVES YOUNG TEAM NO MATCH FOR RUFFIANS

The Ruffians were very rude to the youngsters from Grass Valley last Sunday afternoon at Pioneer park as they bopped the Braves 15 to 2 behind the two-hit pitching of Carl Fisher in a Placer-Nevada baseball league game. In fact hot-stove leaguers could not recall Nevada City pinning such a one-sided victory on their county cousins. It may be necessary to go back to the years of the Auroras before a similar lop-sided score can be found.

Before a fair-to-middling size crowd of spectators the Braves took a short-lived 1-0 lead in the second inning but before the home half of the frame was over the issue of the match was settled for good.

Grass Valley went out one-two-three in the first inning.

Lead-off Stan Jones of the Nevada City team for the fourth time this year failed to get on first his first time up in the game by flying to Cukjati. Haddy singled and stole second. Babe Childers struck out and Jake Goldsberry walked, but a scoring threat ended when Art Gagliardi grounded to Dick Trathen.

Grass Valley dented the score column in the second with an unearned run. Bob Capps bobbled Ed Cukjati's grounder. Charley, Smilin' Charley, that is, sacrificed, and Bill Deal singled in the run.

The Ruffians roared right back in the second inning. Capps and Seay singled. Pelayo bunted and forced Capps at third. Fisher grounded to Orzalli. Orzalli issued free trips to Jones and Haddy to force in the first home score. Babe Childers tripled to right field and cleared the bases. Goldsberry flied to Deal to end the inning.

Then for the next five innings Carl Fisher retired the Braves in order except for a base on balls to Dick Trathen and a single by Orzalli, both dying on first base.

In the meantime the Ruffians played ring-around-the-rosy on base paths, except for the fifth inning when the youngsters from Grass Valley managed to retire the side one-two-three.

Gagliardi and Capps walked to start the third and Seay singled them home. Pelayo drilled a single to centerfield to score Seay, and Jim Trathen took over the pitching chores for Grass Valley. Fisher flied out and Jones fourballed to first. Trathen gained a measure of control and struck out Haddy and Childers.

Goldsberry opened the fourth by walking. Gagliardi singled. Capps walked. Seay sacrificed. Gagliard tried to score from second on the play and was tagged at home on a double play. Wojack who had replaced the manager was walked. Capps stole home. Fisher ground out to end the fourth inning.

The visiting kids one-two-threed the home boys in the fifth. Goldsberry ground out to start the sixth. Gagliardi walked and stole second for the third time. Capps was safe on Tiger Thompson's error and Seay singled the two home. Wojack was safe on Orzalli's error and on a double steal Seay was nipped at the plate. Fisher singled Wojack in for a score and ended the inning by trying to stretch his single to a double.

Jones singled in the seventh, and stole second. Haddy struck out. Childers walked and Goldsberry singled the cap-losing outfielder. Gagliardi grounded out to shortstop, Childers scoring on the play, and Capps field to end the inning.

Fisher, for the only time of the game, lost control of the Braves batters, walking Jim Trathen and Cramer the first two men to face him. Capps' second bobble of the game loaded the bases with none out. With the home team ahead 12-1 the Athletics infielders tried a double play forcing Rua at second but Dick Trathen was safe at first. Jim Trathen scored for the Braves on the play. Orzalli blooped a short fly to Wojack and Thompson grounded to Goldsberry to end the threat.

Seay fanned to open the home team's last inning. Wojack singled and stole second. Fisher struck out. Jones doubled to score Wojack and Benny Nelson struck out.

The Braves returned to their one-two-three pattern in the final frame.

Sunday the Athletics travel to Colfax to play the hapless Fireballs, but Steve "Gashouse" Pelayo has warned his team that the floundering Fireballs beat them here earlier in the season 10 to 5. The team will leave at noon Sunday.

Box score:

Grass Valley	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rua, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
D Thn 3b-rf-2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Orzalli, p-1b	4	0	1	7	2	1
Cukjati, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Plumtree, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Deal, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Livingston, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton, 1b-rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Harries, pb	1	0	0	1	0	0
J Trathen, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
Cramer, c	2	0	0	9	3	0
Totals	30	2	2	24	14	3

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Haddy, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Nelson, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Childers, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Goldsberry, 3b	3	1	1	2	5	0
Gagliardi, c	3	2	1	6	0	0
Capps, ss	3	3	1	3	2	2
Seay, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Pelayo, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wojack, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Fisher, p	5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	15	13	27	13	2

x—batted for Deal, ninth inning.

Runs by innings:

Grass Valley 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 2

Nevada City 0 4 3 2 0 3 2 1 *—15

Summary: RBI: D. Trathen, Deal, Jones, Haddy, Childers 3, Goldsberry, Gagliardi, Seay 4, Pelayo, Fisher 2; 3B: Childers; 2B: Jones; sac.: Plumtree, Seay; SB: Deal, Haddy, Gagliardi 3, Capps, Wojack 3, Jones, Goldsberry; LOB: Grass Valley 5, Nevada City 8; WP: Trathen; DP: J. Trathen to Orzalli to Cramer; SO by: Fisher 6, Orzalli 1, J. Trathen 7; BOB off: Fisher 3, Orzalli 5, J. Trathen 6; IP: Fisher 9, Orzalli 2, J. Trathen 6; HA: Fisher 2 in 9 innings, Orzalli 6 in 2 innings, J. Trathen 7 in 6 innings; umpires: Short and Valden; time: 2:05.

PLACER-NEVADA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Roseville	5	0	1.000
Lincoln	3	1	.750
Auburn	3	2	.600
Nevada City	2	2	.500
Folsom	2	2	.500
Placerville	2	2	.500
Truckee	2	2	.500
Colfax	1	4	.200
Grass Valley	0	5	.000

Last Week's Scores

Roseville 11, Colfax 0.
Truckee 17, Folsom 6.
Nevada City 15, Grass Valley 2.
Lincoln 7, Auburn 2.

Game Tonight

Placerville in Auburn.

Sunday Games

Nevada City in Colfax.
Truckee in Lincoln.
Grass Valley in Folsom.

1950 SCOUT CHARTER GIVEN ROTARY CLUB

The 1950 Boy Scout charter was presented the Nevada City Rotary club at last week's luncheon meeting at the National hotel by Dr. Jerome Frey, chairman of the scout troop committee.

Dr. Frey announced an explorer scout program should be organized by Sept. 1, in order to retain the club's scout charter. The current charter will expire next Jan. 1. Dr. Frey explained that under the explorer scout program senior scouts who reach the age of 14 automatically go into the explorer group.

William Tamblyn, president of the club, said establishment of the explorer group will be considered by the directors.

Dr. Frey introduced his guest, Dr. David McMartin, who recently joined the staff of Miners hospital. Dr. McMartin comes here from San Bernardino.

TRINITY OUTDOOR CHAPEL AT TAHOE

Members of Trinity Episcopal church and friends are planning to attend an outdoor chapel at Lake Tahoe Sunday. A service at 11 a.m. will be followed by a picnic lunch.

The outdoor chapel of the Transfiguration is one-half mile south of Tahoe tavern and located in forest. Pews are arranged under giant firs, pines and cedars and there is ample parking space within the grounds.

This service is being arranged by the Men's club of Trinity parish. John C. Filler and Ray J. Polk should be contacted to arrange transportation.

Bishop Noel Porter will conduct the services.

GAME DIVISION PLANTING 208,000 TROUT BY PLANE

The California division of fish and game is planting approximately 208,000 eastern brook trout in the mountain lakes of Nevada, Sierra and Placer counties, west of Donner lake.

Scheduled on the planting program are mountain lakes which are inaccessible by truck and which in past years have been planted by packing fish in on animals or manpower.

The fish average from three to four inches in length and are supplied from the Clio hatchery on the Feather river. The planes carrying the fish are operating from the Beckwourth airport.

In charge of the aerial planting is Allan Pollitt, assistant supervisor of hatcheries at Placerville, who serves as bombardier, and Al Reese and Carrol Faist, both of Sacramento, who pilot the department's twin-engine Beechcraft.

Pollitt said the average flight takes 40 minutes and about 25,000 fish are carried in each load. He said often eight to 12 lakes are planted in one trip.

Pollitt explained the ifsh are dropped from a special release tank from altitudes of 200 to 500 feet, and flutter into the water in a pattern about 30 feet by 50 feet.

To avoid treacherous air currents present over the lakes during the heat of the day, most of the planting begins at daylight and ends about 9:30 a.m.

Pollitt explained the fish are the fish and game division has carried on an extensive aerial planting program. Experiments with the method started three years ago.

"We find that in most areas planting by aircraft is far less expensive than the long laborious planting with pack animals. Inaccessible areas which formerly required all summer to plant can now be taken care of in two or three days," Pollitt said.

"Aerial planting is extremely thrilling and identification of the lakes from forest service maps and photos is absolutely positive," he said. "I've found it is not at all difficult to hit the lakes with a good pattern and lakes as small as two acres can be planted easily."

According to the allotment figures, 128,000 fish will be planted in Nevada county, 19,500 in Placer county and about 60,000 in the Gold lake area of Sierra county.

Howard Smith, recreation officer of the Tahoe national forest, is furnishing maps and aerial photographs of the area being planted by the division.

LAWRENCE PERSONENI HEADS WYOMING TRIBE

Lawrence Personeni was installed as Sachem of Wyoming Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men at impressive rites held Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. William Valdon, Grass Valley, District Deputy Great Sachem, was installing officer.

A pastie dinner followed the installation ceremonies attended by approximately forty persons.

Other officers installed were: John Manzinalli, Prophet; Mario Personeni, Senior Sagamore; Willis Webber, Junior Sagamore; George W. Gildersleeve, Chief of Records; Philip Personeni, Collector of Wampum; George Falmbigl, Keeper of Wampum; Don Holloway, First Sannap; Bruno Bennuzzi, Second Sannap; Louis Personeni, First Warrior; Lee Day, Second Warrior; Mario Gentili, Third Warrior; Edgar Cunningham, Fourth Warrior; Ed J. Kohler, First Brave; Dan Pello, Second Brave; John Personeni, Third Brave; Bill McKittrick, Fourth Brave; Ralph Poulson, Guard of Wigwam; Mervyn Lutz, Guard of Forest.

ASKS DAMAGES

Sam Wesner and Lillian Mills, passengers in the car driven by Walter R. Bower, who was involved in a collision Dec. 20, with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Mae Carr, filed suit in superior court Saturday asking $15,604.50 damages for injuries received in the accident. Wesner asks for $2,804.50 and the second plaintiff requests $12,800. Albert L. Johnson, Nevada City, is attorney for the plaintiffs.

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Letters to The Editor

The views and opinions appearing in this column, Letters to The Editor, are not necessarily those of The Nugget.

Editor of The Nugget:

So many inquiries as to where I got my beautiful horse for the Fourth of July parade, I feel greatly obligated to use your valued paper space to pay an honest tribute to Matt Argall, owner of Argall's pharmacy, Grass Valley.

Argall is the proud owner of this Arabian white stallion "Silver" which has made many appearances at county fairs and has captured many prize ribbons.

It was through the public spirit of hearty cooperation and untiring effort on the part of Mr. Argall that I was successful in securing such a striking horse, valued at several thousand dollars.

If more men, public spirited citizens like Mr. Argall existed, toil of the Fourth of July would be lessened.

Sincerely,

ELZA KILROY,
Parade Grand Marshal.

DRINKING WATER TO BE TESTED BY NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Acting upon recommendations of the state public health department, directors of the Nevada Irrigation District authorized tests of water being delivered at locations where it is used for domestic purposes at Friday's meeting in Grass Valley.

Contamination tests will be made from samples collected at twenty points throughout the district. Brown & Caldwell, of San Francisco, will make the tests.

Primary distribution of domestic water by the NID goes to the communities of Nevada City and Grass Valley. Major part of the water handled by the district is used for irrigation.

Directors discussed proposals to take irrigation water into the Dog Bar section southeast of the community of Grass Valley with several landowners of the section taking part in the discussion.

Charles Law, NID engineer, offered a plan wherein landowners of the area would contribute pipe and materials and the district would furnish ditch digging, engineering, equipment and tools.

Law said a ditch and flume into the area would serve ranches with a total acreage of 8,900. Law added that 1,600 acres of the section could be placed under immediate irrigation following the completion of the project.

Landowners of the area are expected to meet soon to study the possibility of organizing an improvement district. If such a plan is feasible another meeting with the NID directors will be held.

TAX COLLECTORS AND AUDITORS CONFAB HERE

A regional conference of county auditors and tax collectors will be held in Nevada City on Tuesday, Oct. 10, according to a joint announcement by Ralph E. Deeble and Miss Elma Hecker, auditor and tax collector respectively of Nevada county.

The one-day conference will include officials from Alpine, El Dorado, Plumas, Sierra, Placer, Sacramento and Nevada counties.

SMALL FIRE

A quarter-acre fire near the fair grounds on McCourtney road near Grass Valley was controlled Tuesday by the local fire crew of the state division of forestry.

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FALLING TIMBER TO BE FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

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are at the southeast corner of the grounds in an area to be cleared to make room for the contemplated building and improvement program.

The soil conservation service has promised the appearance of a Jackson timber harvester, a portable sawmill operated by the service to cut lumber in small timber stands not adaptable to a logging program on a large commercial basis.

Freeman said he expected capacity crowds for the tree falling demonstration seldom available to the public.

The official said one of the trees might also be limbed and topped in a typical spar pole operation if trained climbers are available to perform the spectacular feat.

Meanwhile other departments of the fair are shaping up rapidly. The flower show is expected to be one of the most lavish ever staged here. It will be located in a recently completed shelter built in the fairgrounds log stockade. All the natural beauty of the building area has been maintained and trees growing within the building have been allowed to extend up through the roof.

Freeman also pointed out that the fairgrounds would be adaptable to tentative plans now under study for the establishment of evacuation centers for civilians from metropolitan areas in case of bombing attacks on the Pacific coast.

The 80-acre site, most of it heavily wooded, contains necessary water supply and sanitary facilities for the establishment of such a camp in case such an emergency should arise, the official said.

NO FIRE PERMIT—FINED

C. O. Morris, Route 1, Box 14, Nevada City, was fined $75 Friday by Justice of the Peace G. W. Gildersleeve, on a charge of burning without a permit and at wrong hours.

Lookin' Around

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ing Henness Pass in favor of Donner Pass when the railroad and primary highway were built over the Sierras. Henness has fewer natural barriers, a relatively even grade at lower elevation. But, of course, we have no data on snow conditions; that may have been a determining factor.

We turned north and completed our homeward trip on good paved road, 92 miles to Nevada City. The pastoral beauty of Sierra Valley at this season of the year, the impressive stateliness of the great pines on Yuba Pass, and the refreshing loveliness of the North Yuba are high points in this trip.

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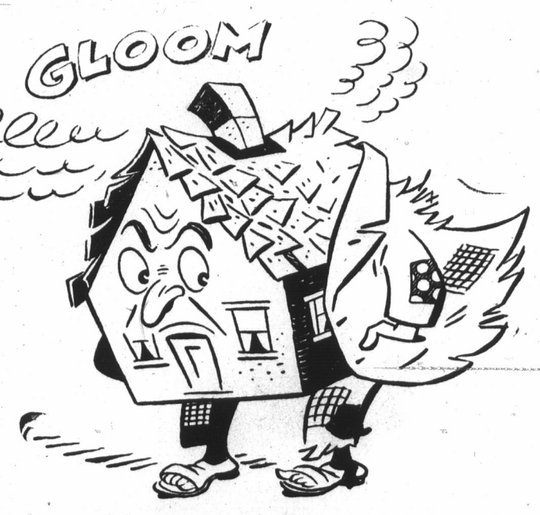

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